

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 6705  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 0968

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAIR, CASC, UR  
SUBJECT: DOWNED KOREAN AIRLINER: MAIL, BAGGAGE, AND CARGO

REF: MOSCOW 8698

1. PAN AM BERLIN HAS RECEIVED FROM KAL FOLLOWING KOREAN  
PRIORITIES FOR RECOVERY OF FREIGHT ON BOARD DOWNED KOREAN  
AIRLINER.

FIRST, DIPLOMATIC POUCH;  
SECOND, MAIL;  
THIRD, PASSENGER AND CREW BAGGAGE; AND  
FOURTH, CARGO.

2. PAN AM DOES NOT EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO TRANSPORT ALL THIS  
FREIGHT ON BOARD THE RECOVERY FLIGHT LEAVING BERLIN TODAY  
(CLIPPER 1360). PAN AM MUST TAKE ALONG A BULKY AIRCRAFT  
MAINTENANCE KIT, AND EXPECTS THAT THE BODIES OF DECEASED  
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PASSENGERS WILL BE IN STANDARD COFFINS, WHICH, ALTHOUGH  
LARGE, CAN READILY FIT IN CARGO HOLD OF BOEING 727. GIVEN  
LIMITATIONS ON REMAINING SPACE, PAN AM CALCULATES IT WILL  
HAVE TO LEAVE BEHIND ALL OF CARGO (SOME 100 PIECES) AND  
POSSIBLY SOME PASSENGER/CREW BAGGAGE, WEIGHING ALTOGETHER  
4,000 POUNDS. KAL OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THOSE IN HELSINKI,  
ARE AWARE OF THIS LIMITATION. GEORGE

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